

6641 and 6653, to fix the boundary of Everglades National Park, Fla., to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land therein, and to provide for the transfer of certain land not included within said boundary. Witnesses heard were Representatives Fascell, Rogers of Florida, and Senator Holland, in addition to other witnesses heard in both opposition to and support of the proposed legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TEXTILE LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and continued consideration of bills relating to textile labeling, made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H. R. 2516 and 4497, to provide that the district courts shall have jurisdiction of certain civil actions only if the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Tuck; and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Ashley.

VESSEL INSPECTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session with regard to Public Law 519 (84th Cong.) to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers. Representative Hosmer was heard with regard to certain criticisms of the law.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES' PAY BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 2462, and related bills, to provide

salary increases for classified employees. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission were heard and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Roosevelt. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BILL

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 1, to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms. Representative McConnell was heard on the rule. Hearings recessed until Tuesday, July 16.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 634 (amended), to extend the unemployment compensation program to Puerto Rico; and

H. R. 1944 (amended), to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to make inapplicable, in the case of the survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces, the provisions which presently prevent the payment of benefits to aliens who are outside the United States.

Joint Committee Meetings

HUNGARY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress on the problem of Hungary, but made no announcements and will meet again on Monday, July 15.

Saturday, July 13, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11556-11568

Bills Introduced: 1 bill and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2541; and S. J. Res. 120, S. J. Res. 121.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3775, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to stock modification plans (S. Rept. 610); and

H. R. 3625, to prevent the use of arbitrary stock par values to evade ICC jurisdiction, with amendments (S. Rept. 611).

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Pages 11568-11570, 11590-11622

Niagara River: S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power, remained the Senate's unfinished business.

Recess: Recessed at 6:50 p. m.

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Committee Meetings

PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Anti-trust and Monopoly continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, having as its witness Dr. Charles Ruggles, of Yale University.

Hearings continue July 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, July 15, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

House passed 24 miscellaneous bills and debated mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11627-11654

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2542-2553; and S. Res. 163.

Pages 11629, 11630

Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on the Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Pages 11655-11664, 11682-11687, 11689-11700

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Defense Appropriations: Senator Bridges was excused from further service as a conferee on H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, and Senator Knowland was appointed to service in his place.

Pages 11641-11642

New Mexico Land: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 44, authorizing exchange of certain land in New Mexico. This action cleared the bill for the President.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 8696-8721; 12 private bills, H. R. 8722-8733; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 406-411, H. Con. Res. 215, and H. Res. 317 and 318, were introduced.

Pages 11775-11776

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1574, Coulee Dam Community Act of 1957, amended (H. Rept. 809);

S. 1482, to amend certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act with regard to acreage limitations, amended (H. Rept. 810);